

Gift Purchasers, Note!

We have made special reductions on all our holiday stock, in order to make your gift-giving fall less heavily on your purse. We have not waited till after the holidays to reduce our prices—we have already done so, and made special arrangements to meet the rush. Extra salesmen, extra wagons. For the late comers we have made arrangements to deliver Christmas morning, and we will be open till noon on that day.

"Cash or Credit."

Lansburgh Furniture Co.,
1226 F St. N. W.

Give Gifts of Furs

—to your mother, wife, sweetheart or sister this Christmas.

Time yet to pick out a stylish fur creation! Superb line of Fur Capes, Sealskin Jackets, Collarettes of every style fur; Muffs, Neck Boas, etc. Come immediately and select your fur gift. You can rely on our quality, style and price.

B. H. Stinemetz & Sons,
Furriers and Hatters, 1257 Pa. ave.
de 23-284

Elphonzo Youngs Company.

The Largest, Cleanest and Brightest Retail Store—
Greatest Variety and Best Cared for Stock
of Food Products and Other Household
Articles in the City.

Pure Mayette Grenoble Walnuts—

Superior quality.

We have more Walnuts now in stock than any
three other stores in Washington combined.

We wouldn't have so many if we hadn't the
trade for them.

We wouldn't have the trade for them if they
weren't the best—see?

This is the place to buy

Nuts—sure.

Genuine Louisiana Creole Pecans—

These are the choicest Pecans that are known to
the trade, and we have more of them in stock
than all the other stores in Washington combined.

We have the trade for them because they are so
superior to the Texas Pecan, which the other
stores are selling.

This is the place to buy Nuts—sure.

Elphonzo Youngs Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
428 Ninth Street, Bet. D and E.

P. S.—Closed the entire day Christ-

mas, as usual.—E. Y. Co.

A Rare Chance

For Gift Buyers.

You may take your choice of
any of our high-grade lamps and
lamp globes at greatly reduced
prices. We want to dispose of
the stock before the new year—
that's why we've cut the prices.
Those of you who have gifts yet
to buy should visit our store to-
day or tomorrow.

A Brass or Iron Open Fireplace Set
makes a rich gift. We have the hand-
somest assortment in town.

E. F. Brooks Co.,

531 15th St. Corner
11th Building.

CARD!

I desire to state that, not-

withstanding statements
made by others to the con-

trary, I will positively re-

tire from the jewelry busi-

ness January 1, and am

now offering my entire

stock at public auction.

Gerome Desio, 1107 F St.

de 23-284

WONDERS FOR CHILDREN! 421 9TH ST.

J. Jay Gould

Toys, Tree Ornaments, Scrap Book Pictures,
Fancy Paper, Borders, Paper Napkins, Favors,
Masks, Japanese Toys, Candles, Tinsel, Glass
Ball, "Snow," "Wonder Package," etc., Stuffed
Paper Dolls, Games, Paper Flowers made to order.
Materials for quilling paper fancy work. Wonders
for Christmas! Wholesale and retail. de 23-124

100 Doz. Hair Switches,

Consigned to us for the purpose of raising
money for a New York Hair Importer.

We sell you a very fine Switch for.....\$1.50

Exactly the same article you will pay

\$3.50 for elsewhere.

25 doz. Gray and White, from.....\$2 up

Just half their actual value.

AT THE

Louvre Glove Store,

de 23-17 NO. 919 F ST.

Hickory Nuts!

Another lot of Hickory Nuts arrived today,
but they'll not linger long. If we haven't
your order on file you'd better send it in
at once. We won't disappoint you. We've
been sold, time and time again, that we do
better and better work every day.

50c. pk.

W. R. Brown, 20th & Pa. ave.

de 23-34

We Want You to Expect

Us to Make Better Photos

than you've ever had before. We want

you to look for the most natural, graceful

artistic poses—the daintiest style of finishing

photos. We won't disappoint you. We've

been sold, time and time again, that we do

better and better work every day.

de 23-14

W. H. Stalee, 1107 F St.,

PHOTOGRAPHER. de 23-14

The Saks Store

We shall be closed all day Saturday—Christmas
Open tonight and tomorrow night until late.

Special prices

rule in every department. There's plenty of
everything in all the holiday lines—for sensi-
ble, servicable, wearable gifts. The Saks kind.

The store reputation stands by you in
the hurry and bustle of these last hours. You
can buy freely—confidently—for there's only
quality to be had—safe, sound, honest quality.

We've extra help, that we may serve you
promptly. Our deliveries will be made on
time. Purchases to be shipped away care-
fully packed and forwarded.

Stacks of fancy boxes—free.

Initials engraved free on all metal-mount-
ed Umbrellas and Canes.

Saks and Company,

"Saks' Corner." Leaders in Five Cities.

Open till 9 p.m.

THINK QUICK!

Never Mind the Cash.

If your pocket book is getting thin—and there are still
presents to get, take advantage of our offer of credit. It's
free to everybody—easiest weekly or monthly payments ever
KNOWN.

Presents for Everybody!

Parlor and
Banquet Lamps—
Porcelain or Silk
Shades—\$2.50 up.
Onyx Top Tables,
Ladies' Dressing Tables,
Combination Book
Cases and
Writing Desks.

Leather Furniture,
Reception Chairs,
Sideboards,
Chiffoniers,
China Closets,
Parlor Suites,
Bed Room Suites,
Carpets,
Rugs, &c.

We are doing the lion's share of the holiday business—
because our prices are lower than those of the cash stores
and we've made the buying so easy. Help yourself.

GROGAN'S MAMMOTH CREDIT HOUSE.

817-819-821-823 Seventh St. N. W.

Between H and I sts.

de 23-754

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Two Young Men Accused of Burglarizing a Store.

Two young men who gave their names as
Harry Williams and Patrick Duffy were
brought here from Baltimore yesterday by
Detective Muller and are locked up,
charged with burglarizing the store of
M. Tregor & Co., No. 1229 E street. More
than fifty razors were taken from the
store, and the prisoners were found in
Baltimore trying to sell them at second-
hand stores.

When the men were arrested the Balti-
more house of the firm was notified and
word was then sent here to Inspector Mat-
tingly notifying him of their capture.
In conversation with Detective Muller the
prisoners denied that they had committed
the robbery and claimed that the razors
were given to them by a stranger. De-
tective Muller learned that the men had
been in this city for several days previous
to the robbery. Tomorrow they will be
given a hearing in the Police Court.

Two Appointments Made.

William Kemp has been appointed a first-
class private on the police force, vice W.
L. Harries, resigned, the appointment to
take effect from the 23d instant.

Thomas J. Dawson has been appointed a
watchman at the Washington Asylum at
an annual salary of \$365, vice Yeasey, the
appointment to take effect from the 23d
instant.

Mr. Oyster Much Better.

Mr. George M. Oyster, sr., continues to
improve and strong hopes are now felt
that he will regain his former good health.



An American gentleman who spent the summer in Europe recently,
asserted that Ripans Tabules must have an enormous sale. "Why," he said,
"I ran across them everywhere over there." "But," said his interlocutor,
"they are not advertised there at all, and I doubt if they are on sale. You
must be talking through your hat when you say that you find them all over
Europe." Thus warned, his companion became more circumspect, and this is
what he said: "Well, in Vienna I met a gentleman who, speaking of the ills
of traveling, especially of hasty eating and sometimes bad cooking, said: 'but
I have a cure for that,' and he produced a vial of Ripans Tabules from his vest
pocket, 'just like that,' said the man, producing one himself out of his own
pocket. Then in Constantinople I met another American and had with him a
somewhat similar experience. He had a vial of the Tabules in his pocket too.
And there was a third case at some point, I don't remember just where now,
but somewhere in northern Europe." "These men must have carried them
over with them," said his friend, "for I am certain the goods are not on
sale over there." "Well, I don't know how they got them," said the first
speaker, "but they had them, and so did I, for that matter, and as I carried
mine over with me, very likely they did theirs too."

THE SPEAKEASIES

Big illicit Trade in the Holiday
Season.

POLICE WARNED AND ON THE ALERT

The Licensed Dealers Suffer Loss
of Custom.

THE ALLEY TRAFFIC

It is anticipated that the speakeasies will
do a bigger business during the holidays
than at the ordinary seasons, and for this
reason the police have been told to use
every effort to detect and punish these vi-
olators of law.

There were more than a time when
speakeasies were more numerous in one of
the villages in the county than are the
licensed saloons in what was once so fa-
miliarly known as "Rum Row." Although
most of these places were broken up, the
police are of the opinion that the thirsty
ones among the inmates of the Soldiers'
Home are not obliged to go far to satisfy
their appetites.

Most of the trouble experienced by the
police occurs in thickly settled localities
where a drink and a drunk can be had for
one price, and it would be to the advantage
of the citizen and property holder were
the sale of liquor confined to the police
business thoroughfares. The tough
element purchases from the alley or corner
grocery having a wholesale license, in a
residence community, where, in order to
evade the law which prevents drinking on
the premises, it is largely procured in re-
ceptacles from which liquors are drunk on
the adjoining street corner or in the near-
by alley.

Those who practice to assist in evasions
of the law in the case of the disorderly and
criminal classes to reside in such a local-
ity the disparagement and discomfort of the
better classes. One need not investigate to
observe such drinking from the rear of a
ten furnished by the dealer. If all licenses
were confined to business streets, as I have
suggested, the establishments would be un-
der the constant surveillance of the police,
and result in a stricter adherence to the
law and in the commission of less crime
and disorder.

Because of certain conditions, the police
find it difficult to get some of the owners of
speakeasies into court. Despite the trou-
blesome feature of the law, however,
many offenders have been caught and sent
to jail.

As already stated, the police are making
an extra effort to break up many of these
places now. It is not only in the small
stores that the illegal liquor trade is car-
ried on, so the police say, but many per-
sons living in private houses carry a small
stock of liquor for the purpose of selling
it to the public. This kind of selling is
done largely in alleys, where only resi-
dents of the particular by-way are
taken into the confidence of the dealer.
Occasionally, however, outsiders are
"guests" are permitted to enter, and they
are required to spend their money by
purchasing from the dealer. This kind of
selling, at "cake walks," is the most al-
leged, and there are a number of persons
who give such entertainments at almost
regular intervals. The penalty of 10 or
15 cents is charged, and this includes cake
and wine, and it is this wine that so fre-
quently causes scurrilousness with fatal
results.

Then there are walking "speakeasies."
During past years several such violators of
law have been apprehended. This class of
offenders confine their operations almost
exclusively to Sunday mornings, and it has
frequently been stated that many of them
reside in the employ of liquor stores. Some
of them go from house to house and
sell drinks from bottles, while others carry
a supply of half-pints, which they sell at
twenty cents to twenty-five cents. The
lowest penalty for the offense is a
fine of \$20, but as the penalty for default
is usually a few months on the farm or in
jail, many persons are willing to take the
chances.

Those Who Suffer Loss.

Licensed dealers are the ones who suffer
most from the "speakeasies." The trade
taken from them, it is estimated, amounts to
thousands of dollars annually. Frequently
complaints are made by licensed dealers
against those who are engaged in the il-
legal traffic, but they are never willing to be
known in the case.

Speaking of the illegal traffic, a saloon
keeper said to a Star reporter that his
trade had been very much reduced by the
presence in his neighborhood of places
where the patrons are required to
"speak easy" when calling for a drink.

"The police have been very lenient toward
the beer, I am certain it is not given away, nor
is it thrown away, and the people in the
houses could not consume a day's delivery
in a month."

"But what can I do about it?" he asked.
"The people are my neighbors and sup-
posed friends, and if I complain I make
my 'growl' trade from me, for the
carrying of tin buckets, pitchers and coffee
pots openly to the houses would mean that
the police would soon learn of what had
been going on."

Fresh Every Day.

The police say they have reason to be-
lieve that in many of these places, as well
as in some of the cheaper bar rooms, there
is whisky made fresh every day. This
home-made stock has a burning sensation
which pleases those who are unable to de-
tect the counterfeit from the genuine, and
more and more the better they seem to
like it. Mixed drinks of various kinds are
made in the alley "speak houses," a favorite
one known as "glimmer," a mixture of
blackberry brandy and ginger being the most
popular.

Because of the difficulty the police ex-
perience in getting patrons of the places to
make affidavits, many of the bars manage
to run for months without molestation.
But sooner or later the officers find there is
trouble of some kind, and then some of the
victimised ones are willing to tell all they
know and swear to it. In some of the
places the proprietors are bold enough to
entertain both men and women, and some
allow the use of cards in order to detain
the patrons and dispose of so much more
liquor. In such cases quarrels invariably
result and sometimes a fight disturbs the
neighborhood and attracts the police.

With Military and Masonic Honors.

Madison Velle of Fort Harrison, Mont.,
member of Military Lodge, No. 153, Mis-
souri jurisdiction, was buried Tuesday with
full military and Masonic honors at the
Soldiers' Home, near this city. The Maso-
nic services were under the auspices of
Hiram Abiff Lodge, No. 3, of Washington.

The lodge was represented by Mr. H. H. Hill,
W. M.; Rev. Peter Lucas, S. W.; F. A.
Jackson, J. W.; J. M. Washington, chap-
lain; Rev. Cyprus, assistant; J. N. Adams,
P. G. M.; J. R. Brown, treasurer; J. B.
Carter, secretary; Rev. W. A. Morton, senior
deacon; Solomon Haskins, junior deacon;
Jos. Thornton, senior steward; Wm. Bland,
junior steward; Henry Schuler, clerk; D. F.
Seville, P. G. M. marshal. There was a
large attendance of soldiers, Masons and
friends.

With careful attention, the ugliest beard and
mustache can be made tidy, and of even color,
by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

GEORGETOWN ADVERTISEMENTS

"Liquid" Good Cheer!

The liquid portion of your holiday good
cheer will be beyond reproach if you give it
to us for your supply. Only those brands of
Wines, Whiskies, Brandies, Champagnes and
the like that have the merits of quality and
age to recommend them are gathered here.
Fine Old Logan Whisky, \$1.25 qt.

Thomas L. Hume, 1204 2nd St.
de 23-184

Gifts for Everybody!

This little list of appropriate gifts may sug-
gest just the thing you've been striving so hard
to think of:
Reliable Fountain Pens, \$1 up.
Babcock's Solid Gold Rings, 50c. up.
Yankee Watch, a genuine timepiece, \$1.
Ladies' 14k. Gold Watch only \$15.
Gilt-brass Spectacles, \$3 up.
Blackford's, 3125 M Street.

SPECIAL DRUG SALE.

Paine's Celery Compound.....65c.
Fleming's Kidney Pills.....50c.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription.....50c.
Pure Cod Liver Oil, Parker, Davis & Co. 35c. just
flushed from the tanks, fresh daily.
Carter's Pills.....11c.
Scott's Emulsion.....37c.
Black Rubber Nipples, best make.....2 for 5c.
Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. packages.....20c.
O'DONNELL'S RELIABLE DITTO SPECIAL.....20c.
224 and M. 324 and O. 34 and Pa. ave. a.s.
de 23-184

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Branch of Associated Charities—Peti-

tion in Building Matter.

The Georgetown branch of the Associated
Charities has established an office in the
building occupied by the Citizens' Equita-
ble Building Association, at the northwest
corner of 31st and M streets. The cold
snap of the past week has brought a num-
ber of applicants for aid, the number al-
most equaling the total number since the
opening of the place. Relief will be and
has been furnished to the needy poor on
practically the same lines as last season,
and all cases for aid will be fully investi-
gated before any help is extended, to de-
termine the worthiness of the applicant.
Several people have applied at the station
house for aid, but no relief could be af-
forded for the reason that the police de-
partment is no longer connected with the
charity giving. The applicants were in
all cases referred to the Associated Char-
ities for relief.

It is quite likely that a petition will be
sent to Congress, signed by a large number
of people of this section, requesting that the
Falls Church electric road be permitted
to cross the Aqueduct bridge. This is
following up the recent agitation in the
matter, and many people are quite jeal-
ous of what they term their rights.

It is understood that the Pennsylvania
road, which has control of the Mount
Vernon electric road, is anxious to run an
electric line to Falls Church. The Penn-
sylvania company is said to be behind the
movement to secure the right of way
through the Arlington national cemetery,
which is in a direct line with the exten-
sion of the electric road to Falls Church.
If this right of way is secured the road
will carry passengers direct, across the
Long bridge, into Washington, leaving out
Georgetown entirely. This is the sole
cause for the agitation in favor of the
present Falls Church road.

Yesterday afternoon William Norris was
arrested for abstracting a copy of The
Star from the premises of a subscriber. He
was detected by Mr. Edward R. Acker, the
collector for the Georgetown district. The
man was placed under arrest, and taken
to the police station on a charge of larceny.
Later he was released on \$2 col-
lateral. Patrons of The Star who have
complained of the loss of their papers are
in large part assured by this arrest that
the carriers are not to blame.

George Weaver, aged eighteen, and Hen-
son Herbert, aged twenty-two, who were
arrested yesterday afternoon by
Policeman McGill Grove on suspicion of
having stolen a ham from the grocery store
of John Viers, on M street.

The public schools of this section closed
today at noon for the Christmas holidays.
The police of this precinct were paid off
at the station at the station, it being the
second payment under the new arrange-
ment of affairs.

The Metropolitan Railroad Company has
successfully laid a new switch on 22nd and
P streets, where the tracks of the line are
crossed by the Tenleytown electric road.

THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN

At the new-born infant's cry, tells the story
of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman.

If women would only spread the medical
gospel, that a woman is afflicted with in-
flammation and motherhood as long as she suffers
from weakness or disease of the distinctly
womanly organism, there would be less
necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a
woman receives when she is in the throes
of child-bearing.

A woman who is thoroughly strong and
healthy in a womanly way has to suffer
comparatively little pain and sickness when
she becomes a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favor-
ite Prescription acts directly on the delicate
and important organs that bear the burdens
of maternity and gives them health,
strength and elasticity. It cures inflamma-
tion, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It
banishes the discomforts of the faint-
hearted period and makes baby's advent
easy and almost painless. It insures the
newcomer's health. Over 90,000 women
have testified to its marvelous merits and
many of them have permitted their experi-
ences, names, addresses and photographs
to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense
Medical Adviser, so that other women may
learn of this wonderful medicine. Good
medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now real well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hib-
bard of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been
doing my own housework, including washing
and ironing. I hardly ever feel the pain in my
side unless I lift hard. I took four bottles of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of 'Golden
Medical Discovery' and two bottles of 'Pleasant
Pillars.' I have not been taking any medicine
for over two months. This is the first time I have
been well enough to do my work for over three
years. Your medicine is all that helped me."

Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of
mailing only, for a paper-covered copy
of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical
Adviser. Cloth binding, 10 cents extra.
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It
is the most popular medical work in the
English language; it contains a thousand
and eight pages, and over three hundred
illustrations. It is a great storehouse of
valuable information—a veritable medical
library in one volume.

An Elgin's Usefulness

extends beyond the present
generation. Its marvelous
durability makes it an heir-
loom—always accurate.

Elgin Full Ruby Jeweled
movements represent the best
in time-keeping machinery.

In sizes for ladies and gentle-
men. Approved Holiday gifts.

An Elgin watch always "tells the word" "Elgin"
engraved on the works—fully guaranteed.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

The Idea

Of bargain prices at Christmas time is almost more
than the average merchant cares to dream of, much
less put into practice, but that's what will be found at

House & Herrmann's This Week.

Christmas does not mean with us the marking up of
goods on hand, or the adding of extra profits to new
goods coming into our store. It simply means with
us a time to sell more goods, get acquainted with
more people, to build for the future.

Christmas Gifts Both Useful and Beautiful.

Solid Oak Desks.....	\$3.98
Solid Oak Wardrobes.....	\$7.50
Decorated Lamp and Shade.....	\$1.00
Roll-top 4-foot Desks.....	\$15.00
Five-piece Parlor Suites.....	\$14.00
112-piece Decorated Dinner Sets...	\$8.75
Hall Stands, French Plate beveled mirror	\$3.50
Solid Oak Dressing Tables.....	\$4.50
Brass and Onyx Tables.....	\$3.75
Solid Oak Sideboards.....	\$7.50
Solid Oak Chamber Sets.....	\$12.50
Solid Oak Extension Tables.....	\$3.50
Brass-rail Steel Beds, all sizes.....	\$5.20
Forty-pound Hair Mattresses.....	\$5.00
Gift Chairs.....	\$1.98
Cobbler-seat Rockers.....	\$1.89